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Ms. Betty Yee  
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
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Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Re: Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins to revise Water Quality Objectives for pH and Turbidity

Dear Ms. Yee:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Basin Plan Amendment (BPA) for pH and Turbidity for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plans). The need to research current scientific standards and current knowledge and make amendments to the Basin Plan has been known for quite some time. The City of Roseville, along with a group of interested parties, has been supporting this effort since 2001. I would like to thank you and Board staff for your efforts along with thanking the Basin Plan Advisory Committee and following interested parties for their support:

- Cities of Vacaville, Yuba City, Merced, Stockton, and Roseville
- Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District
- Placer County
- Sacramento County
- El Dorado Irrigation District
- University of California, Davis
- Carollo Engineers and Roberson Bryan, Inc.

We support the proposed changes to the Basin Plans. These changes are needed to bring the Basin Plans to current scientific standards and address some of the issues that affect effluent dominated waterbodies and as such, these amendments also address one of the items identified in the past three triennial reviews.

Thank you again for the hard work on this amendment.

Sincerely,



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Wastewater Utility Manager